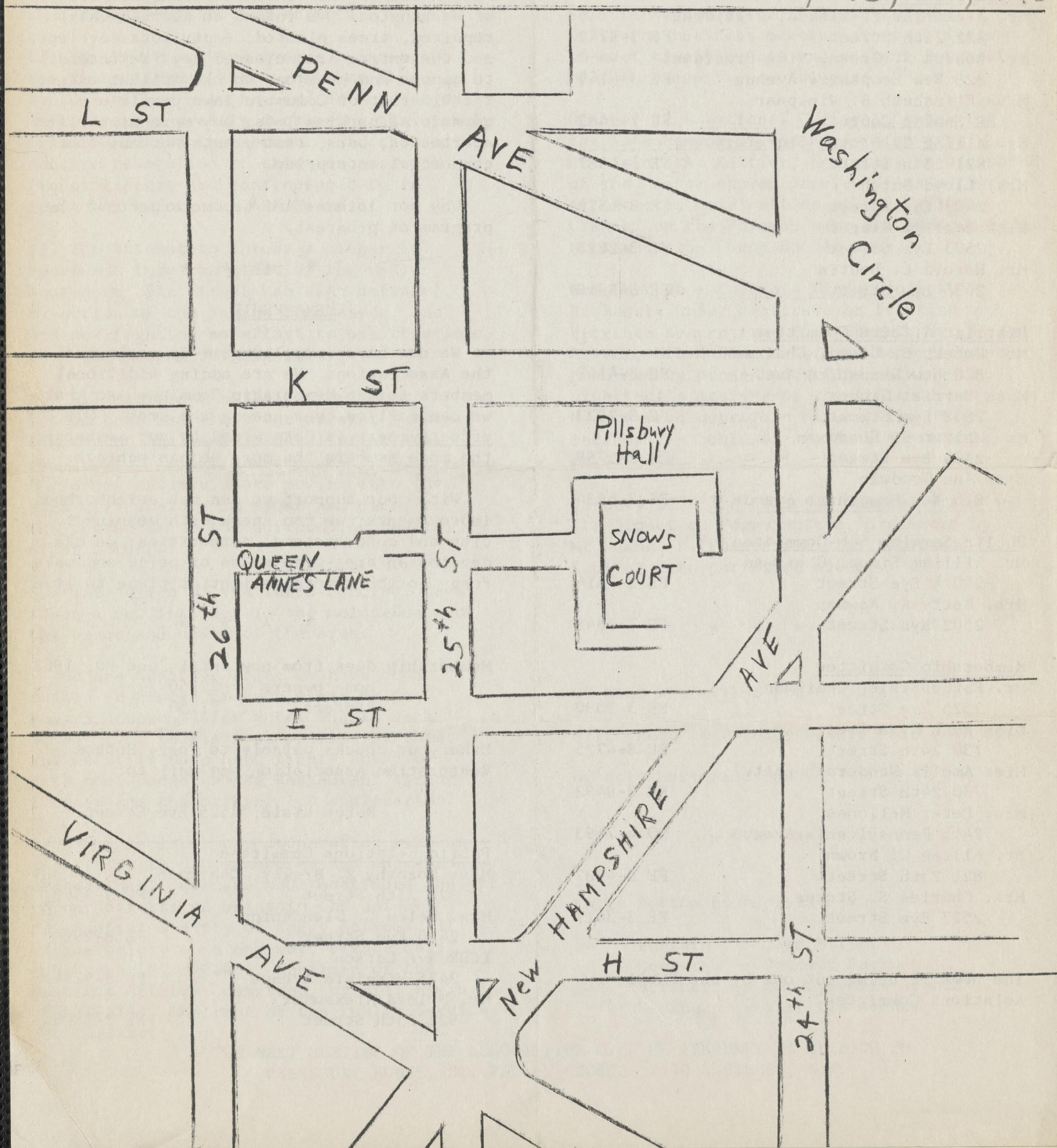


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FOGGY BOTTOM RESTORATION ASSOCIATION
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1962-1963

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Mr. Alexander E. Wiskup, President	
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Membership Committee

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Mrs. Charles S. Stokes	
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The News is being put out by the Public Relations Committee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The main objective of the Foggy Bottom Restoration Association is to make Foggy Bottom one of the finest residential areas of Washington. We intend to get sidewalks repaired, trees planted, empty lots developed, and the entire area cleaned up. We intend to oppose and keep out to the fullest extent the District of Columbia laws permit any commercial parking lots, any more high-rise apartments, bars, restaurants, or any other commercial enterprise.

Why not join us and become a part of the program of progress.

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MEMBERSHIP

We now have only 118 paid-up members of the Association. We are adding additional members to the Membership Committee so that we can call on everyone in the area. Our effectiveness is determined by our membership- the more members the more we can achieve.

With your support we can get neighborhood improvements; we can speak with meaning to city and congressional authorities; we can develop an area-wide sense of pride and make Foggy Bottom a more delightful place to live.

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Membership dues from now until June 30, 1963:

Home owners	\$2.50
Renters	\$1.50

Make your checks payable to Foggy Bottom Restoration Association and mail to:

Rufus Lisle, 2525 Eye Street.

Public Relations Committee

Miss Dorothy Z. Brewer, Chairman	
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COMMITTEE
REPORTS

DISTRICT AFFAIRS

This committee is pleased to report that as a result of its efforts:

(1) The New Hampshire Avenue entrance to the Channel House Restaurant has been closed and can only be used as an emergency exit, thereby greatly decreasing the nightly disturbances on the street. Efforts to require revocation of this restaurant's liquor license are continuing both in court and before the ABC Board.

(2) The attempt to thrust a high-rise apartment into the midst of the small houses on 25th Street has been defeated by action of the Zoning Commission. We are now fighting an effort to use this land as a commercial parking lot.

(3) All apartment buildings in Foggy Bottom have had their incinerator screens checked by the smoke-control officials.

(4) A new grocery store moving into the area will conform in signs and decor to the character of the surrounding federal architecture.

(5) The police of the Third Precinct have taken a new interest in the maintenance of the peace and quiet of the area.

On the negative side, we have been unable to block the neon signs on the Howard Johnson Motor Hotel due to lack of any D.C. regulations precluding them; and we still have hard fights ahead on both the Channel House Restaurant liquor license and the parking lot application.

We appreciate your cooperation with us in writing to D.C. agencies and appearing at hearings. We need your continued support in our efforts to maintain the unique residential quality of Foggy Bottom. If we can help you in any way, please call Bob Green (FE 3-4149), Chairman of the District Affairs Committee, or Bill Simon (FE 3-7514), Chairman of the Public Service Subcommittee.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE FEBRUARY 25 at 8:00 PM
PILLSBURY HOUSE, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 2430 K STREET, N.W.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

After an initial reorganization meeting held in September of 1962, we had the following business meeting programs designed to meet timely events and current interests of the community, as follows:

October 22 - National Cultural Center for the Advancement of the Performing Arts.

Mr. Jarold A. Keiffer, Secretary Co-ordinator of the Center showed preview films of the architect's model slides of the building planned on the Potomac near the Roosevelt Bridge in the Foggy Bottom area.

November 26 - Columbia Plaza Project.

Presently under construction fronting on Virginia Avenue from 23rd Street, Mr. Daniel Driver, Urban Planner of the Redevelopment Land Agency presented slides showing the architect's designs of the finished project. He answered questions on what the project included -- business arcades, apartments, motel, etc.

January 21 - The Proposed Subway System and Its Impact on Foggy Bottom, presented by Mr. James R. Phippard of the National Capital Transportation Agency.

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WE NEED NEWS ITEMS FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE.

Mail these to Dorothy Brewer, 828 25th Street
or call her: FE 3-3349.

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Foggy Bottom Boundaries:

Eastern - 23rd Street
Western - Potomac Parkway
Northern - Pennsylvania Avenue
Southern - Virginia Avenue

Why not use this issue as your Directory of the Foggy Bottom Restoration Association and add names and telephone numbers as committee members are appointed.

Name	Committee	Tel. No.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1963, at Pillsbury House, 2430 K Street, N.W.

We hope to have as a speaker an official from one of the District committees with the topic of "Home Rule and How it Will Affect Local Taxes."

In any event, this meeting will be one at which you can express yourself on community needs.

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The above mentioned topic will be discussed at the meeting following the February 25th meeting. On the 25th, Mr. Truman Keesey, Public Information Officer for the D.C. Government, will speak on "Washington In Transition - D.C. Problems and Their Relationships to Civic Associations Such As Ours".

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